SHOTGUN JUNKY

In February 2006 3 musicians combined with a musician/singer/songwriter and the explosive mix that is SHOTGUN JUNKY was ignited.
Shotgun Junky's music is a mix of classic style rock revisited– melodic guitar solos, incredible drumming and bone jarring bass that supports a unique vocal sound.
The first 3 track EP, Shadows, was recorded in April 2006, this opened the way into numerous venues across Kent. Since April SHOTGUN JUNKY have played 40+ gigs, frequently being asked to return to venues. The highlights of 2006 have been headlining at the Maidstone River Festival, Dock Rock 2006 and the first Shotgun Junky Youth of Generation Gig in Maidstone attended by over 200 young people.
The new 5 track EP, What's Inside, reflects the development of SHOTGUN JUNKY over the last six months and heralds a new chapter in the band's ambitions to move forward.

SHOTGUN JUNKY are:

	Nick Wilson – 23 – lead vocals and rhythm guitar. A solo artist and experienced musician with a variety of bands before joining SHOTGUN JUNKY, Nicks unique vocal sounds completed the line up. Nick joined SHOTGUN JUNKY following a chance conversation with Guy.
	Guy Howland – 18 – lead guitar & backing vocals. Playing for 4 years Guy attended the Guitar Institute in Acton. The founder of the band in which he, Ian and Quinn played in the six months before joining with Nick. Guy is the 2006 Shred Guitarist of the Year.
 	Quinn Brierley & Ian Candy – 21 – the drum and bass unit. Quinn & Ian have been playing drum and bass together for 5 years; both attended Drumtech/Vocaltech/GuitarX in Acton. Ian joined Guy in the original band when he answered an internet ad for a bassist, shortly after he joined the drummer left, so Ian asked Quinn to join the band

SHOTGUN JUNKY great musicians, good mates, no egos, one vision

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Loud & Live Review – 22/11/06
SHOTGUN JUNKY arrived on the shores of Guildford from the heady land of Kent on this night. It was their first time in oldie Guildfordium and I failed in my research prior to the gig having never listened to them before. They describe themselves as "Hard Funk Rock" and I couldn't put it better myself. Nick Wilson takes the vocals for Shotgun adding his rhythm guitar when required. To be totally honest they fucking blew me away. Yet another band where I wanted to put the camera down and just listen, enjoy and play my air guitar in a G 'n' R stylie !!!!
Shotgun Junky have not lived long in their present line up but I forecast they will outlive me in their present state. Their music, while maybe not totally unique is blasted to a level up and beyond the regular. The obvious chemistry between all members of this band makes a show, it makes for catchy, professional, stick it in your eardrum and smoke it music. The guitars of Wilson and lead Guy Howland were nothing short of brilliant. Not just brilliant in a live sort of way but technically brilliant as well. I can say with my hand on my stone heart that I saw some of the best guitaring of my life in The Live and Loud when Shotgun were on the stage. I watched and grinned like a Cheshire cat on amphet. As they closed with a cover of The Keiser Chiefs "I predict a riot" I slung my camera over my shoulder and just plain enjoyed it. Come back to Guildford Shotgun Junky, I/We/Guildford/Surrey/Hampshire/The World need another dose…..
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